

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2000

**Agency: Mexico Police Dept.**

**Population: 8,617**

age 18 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	420	355	59	1	4	0	0
Searches	8	7	1	0	0	0	0
Arrests	8	8	0	0	0	0	0
Statewide population %	N/A	86.38	10.41	1.82	1.43	1.03	0.99
Local population %	N/A	90.55	8.15	0.73	0.53	0.50	0.29
Disparity index	N/A	0.93	1.72	0.33	1.78	0.00	0.00
Search rate	1.90	1.97	1.69	0.00	0.00	#Error	#Error

**Notes:**

Population figures are for those who are 18 years of age and older. Figures are from the 2000 Census (driving-age figures are not yet available).

Black, Asian, and American Indian includes persons of mixed race. Other race includes unknown race.

The disparity index = proportion of stops / proportion of population. A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

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TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	334	289	39	1	4	0	0
	Equipment	67	52	15	0	0	0	0
	License	19	14	5	0	0	0	0
Stop outcome	Citation	186	157	23	1	1	0	0
	Warning	232	192	36	0	3	0	0
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	US hwy	13	13	0	0	0	0	0
	State hwy	122	105	17	0	0	0	0
	County road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	City street	283	235	42	1	0	0	0
	Other	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	268	225	40	1	2	0	0
	Female	152	130	19	0	2	0	0
Driver age	17 and under	62	56	6	0	0	0	0
	18-29	179	151	25	0	3	0	0
	30-39	79	65	13	1	0	0	0
	40 and over	100	83	15	0	1	0	0

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
	Inventory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Plain view contraband	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
	Car/property	7	6	1	0	0	0	0
Search duration	0-15 minutes	7	6	1	0	0	0	0
	16-30 minutes	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug violation	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Property offense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Agency response

Mexico, not unlike other cities in Missouri, experiences frequent non-permanent movement of persons from other communities. The cities of Moberly, Fulton and Columbia are all within 50 miles of Mexico, and inhabitants of Mexico have many ties to others in these communities. This has been the experience of our officers for many years in their contacts with the public. Clearly, one of the most basic flaws in this system is considering only the permanent population to establish a disparity index. While this index may reflect a very slight over representation, we do not believe that it is sufficient to establish a racial profiling concern